

***In the Abstract:***

Please make the following amendments to the Abstract:

Page 34, please delete the paragraph on line 3.

Page 34, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

~~The invention provides a A kit for introducing an intragastric implant, the~~  
~~The kit comprises comprising: an intragastric implant for implanting in the stomach,;~~  
~~said The implant being is expandable from a configuration for introduction into the~~  
~~stomach to a therapeutic configuration within the stomach; and The kit further~~  
~~includes a cartridge (2) for packaging said implant in the introduction configuration;~~  
~~said The cartridge (2) being is provided with an opener member (3) activatable by~~  
~~positive action enabling it to depart from a closed configuration; the kit being~~  
~~characterized in that The cartridge (2) includes locking means (4) functionally~~  
~~connected to the opener member (3) and capable on its own, without any external~~  
~~action on said locking means (4), of holding the cartridge (2) in the closed~~  
~~configuration. The invention is applicable to intragastric implant may be used for~~  
~~treating obesity.~~